GETTING STARTED GUIDE

US Army Corps of Engineers

caris BEAMS Web

1. In your web browser type in the following address http://beams.swg.usace.army.mil (Internet Site)
   http://swg-ws-ec-beams:8080 (Intranet Site)

2. Click the "Start BEAMS Web" link, then click the "Start CARIS PORTIS" link, and enter your User Name and Password when prompted.

3. Under the legend, you can then click on what layers you wish to be displayed. Remember once you make any changes, the changes will not take effect until after you hit the 🖥 "Refresh" button.

4. You can also, double-click on the folders to display the individual layers that make up these groups. This is important when viewing Bathymetry or Databases, so you can click on what individual layer you want to "Select" or "Query" from, enabling you to select features on the screen to view additional information.

5. Below is a brief explanation of some of the commonly used tools on the toolbar, if additional help is needed you can click on the 📖 "Help" button.

Commonly Used Tools

🖥 Refresh View: Used to redraw the Main window and display the most current view of your data.

🌐 Overview: Used to view the full geographic extent of the map.

🔍 Zoom In: Used to zoom into a map.

🔍 Zoom Out: Used to zoom out of a map.

🔍 Zoom Window: Used to zoom into a specific area on the map.

✥ Pan: Used to shift the area displayed, while holding the mouse button down, drag the cursor in the direction to pan.

▦ Select by Range: Used to select objects or features within a particular layer by defining a rectangular area.

📏 Measure Distance: Used to measure the distance between two points.

📈 Create Profile: Used to view a cross-section of bathymetric data.

🖨 Print to HTML: Used to create an HTML page that contains an image of the main window.

📖 Help Topics: Used to better understand tools and functions available on BEAMS Web.

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